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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No.	:	09/685,078
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Webb, Jamisue A.
Docket No.	:	PSTM0010/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action, a final rejection, dated November 30, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, reconsideration of the application in view of the Response and Remarks below, and an Advisory Action are respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the two-month statutory period set by the Examiner in order to receive an Advisory Action, and no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed, because the date, January 30, 2004, on which the two-month Response date fell due, was a Sunday; and the date on which this Amendment and Response After Final Rejection is filed, January 31, 2005, is the next succeeding business day, which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal holiday, following the January 30, 2005 date.

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